L.B.J. on Ramsey Clark

Regarding the interview with Ramsey Clark (*Phoenix*, Feb. 26), I believe Frank Rose failed to ask an important question about Clark's role in the Justice Department under L.B.J., when Johnson asked Clark to investigate the conspiracy theory as related to J.F.K.'s assasination.

In the *Atlantic Monthly* (July 1973) interview with Johnson, in which Johnson talked to Leo Janos shortly before the former President's death: "Johnson expressed his belief that the assassination in Dallas had been part of a conspiracy .... 'After the Warren Commission reported in, I asked Ramsey Clark (*then Attorney General)* to quietly look into the whole thing. Only two weeks later he reported back that he couldn't find anything new.'"

Disgust tinged Johnson's voice and he ended the interview with the statement: "I thought I appointed Tom Clark's son —I was wrong."

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Ramsey Clark — silent on conspiracy?